

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following paragraph after the paragraph at page 7, lines 13-24 of the specification:

Thus, the thermal pre-ignition agents may contain from 10 to 90 wt. %, preferably from 25 to 75 wt. %, particularly preferably from 40 to 60 wt. %, dipicrylaminoethyl nitrate and from 10 to 90 wt. %, preferably from 25 to 75 wt. %, particularly preferably from 40 to 60 wt. %, of an oxidizing agent. The thermal pre-ignition agents may contain from 10 to 90 wt. %, preferably from 10 to 50 wt. %, particularly preferably from 10 to 30 wt. %, dipicrylaminoethyl nitrate, from 10 to 90 wt. %, preferably from 10 to 60 wt. %, particularly preferably from 20 to 40 wt. %, of a nitrogen-containing compound and from 10 to 90 wt. %, preferably from 25 to 75 wt. %, particularly preferably from 40 to 60 wt. %, of an oxidizing agent.